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Material Safety Data Sheet

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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE (Health/Accident): (800) 877-1940

1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

REAGENT NAME:

MB DIPSLIDES F/BACTERIAL/FUNGAL COUNT

REAGENT CODE:

L1850

REAGENT APPLICATION AREA:

FIELD TEST REAGENT

2 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Information for specific product ingredients as required by the U.S. OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD is listed. Refer to additional sections of this MSDS for our assessment of the potential hazards of this formulation.

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

This product is not hazardous as defined by OSHA regulations.

No component is considered to be a carcinogen by the National Toxicology Program, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration at OSHA thresholds for carcinogens.

3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**CAUTION**

Non-hazardous to skin. Non-hazardous to eyes. Not expected to cause respiratory effects.

DOT hazard is not applicable
Emergency Response Guide is not applicable
Odor: None; Appearance: Tan To Red Brown, Gel

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (full face-piece type). Proper fire-extinguishing media: dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE SKIN EFFECTS:

Non-hazardous to skin.

ACUTE EYE EFFECTS:

Non-hazardous to eyes.

ACUTE RESPIRATORY EFFECTS:

Not expected to cause respiratory effects.

INGESTION EFFECTS:

No evidence of adverse effects from available information.

TARGET ORGANS:

No evidence of potential chronic effects.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:

Not known.

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:

Not applicable.

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT:

No treatment required.

EYE CONTACT:

Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. If irritation develops, contact a physician for additional treatment.

INHALATION:

No treatment required-no hazard.

INGESTION:

Do not feed anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsive victim. No treatment required- no hazard.

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS:

No special instructions

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (full face-piece type).

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Thermal decomposition (destructive fires) yields elemental oxides.

FLASH POINT:

> 200F > 93C P-M(CC)

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**PROTECTION AND SPILL CONTAINMENT:**

Ventilate area. Use specified protective equipment. Contain and absorb on absorbent material. Place in waste disposal container. Contaminated area may be washed down with water.

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Product or water containing this product may be sent to a sanitary sewer.

7 HANDLING & STORAGE**HANDLING:**

This product is non-hazardous.

STORAGE:

Keep containers closed when not in use. Store in cool ventilated location. Store away from oxidizers.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**EXPOSURE LIMITS**

This product is not hazardous as defined by OSHA regulations.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

adequate ventilation

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Use protective equipment in accordance with 29CFR 1910 Subpart I

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

A RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM THAT MEETS OSHA'S 29 CFR 1910.134 AND ANSI Z88.2 REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FOLLOWED WHENEVER WORKPLACE CONDITIONS WARRANT A RESPIRATOR'S USE. USE AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATORS WITHIN USE LIMITATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EQUIPMENT OR ELSE USE SUPPLIED AIR-RESPIRATORS. Respirators should not be needed for this product.

SKIN PROTECTION:

rubber gloves-- Wash off after each use. Replace as necessary.

EYE PROTECTION:

safety glasses

9 PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Density	NO DATA	Vapor Pressure (mmHG)	NA
Freeze Point (F)	NA	Vapor Density (air=1)	NA
Freeze Point (C)	NA		
Viscosity(cps 70F,21C)	NA	% Solubility (water)	NA
Odor		None	
Appearance		Tan To Red Brown	
Physical State		Gel	
Flash Point	P-M(CC)	> 200F > 93C	
pH (approx.)		ND	

Evaporation Rate (Ether=1) < 1.00

NA = not applicable ND = not determined

10 STABILITY & REACTIVITY

STABILITY:

Stable under normal storage conditions.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Will not occur.

INCOMPATIBILITIES:

May react with strong oxidizers.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Thermal decomposition (destructive fires) yields elemental oxides.

INTERNAL PUMPOUT/CLEANOUT CATEGORIES:

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11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Oral LD50 RAT: >2,000 mg/kg

NOTE - Estimated value

Dermal LD50 RABBIT: >2,000 mg/kg

NOTE - Estimated value

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12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

AQUATIC TOXICOLOGY

No Data Available.

BIODEGRADATION

No Data Available.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

If this undiluted product is discarded as a waste, the US RCRA hazardous waste identification number is :
Not applicable.

Please be advised; however, that state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal regulations. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT HAZARD: Not Applicable

UN / NA NUMBER: Not applicable

DOT EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE #: Not applicable

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA:

All components of this product are listed in the TSCA inventory.

CERCLA AND/OR SARA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

SARA SECTION 312 HAZARD CLASS:

Product is non-hazardous under Section 311/312

SARA SECTION 302 CHEMICALS:

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

SARA SECTION 313 CHEMICALS:

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

CALIFORNIA REGULATORY INFORMATION

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC

ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65) CHEMICALS PRESENT:

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

MICHIGAN REGULATORY INFORMATION

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

16 OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA/HMIS

CODE TRANSLATION

Health	0	Minimal Hazard
Fire	1	Slight Hazard
Reactivity	0	Minimal Hazard
Special	NONE	No special Hazard
(1) Protective Equipment	A	Safety Glasses

(1) refer to section 8 of MSDS for additional protective equipment recommendations.

CHANGE LOG

EFFECTIVE DATE	REVISIONS TO SECTION:	SUPERCEDES
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